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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS**Claims 1-3 (Canceled)**

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 20, wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of ~~Polymer JR 125, Polymer JR 400, Polymer JR 30M, Polymer LR 400, Polymer LR 30 M and Polymer LK~~ polyquaternium-10.

Claims 5-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 21, wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of ~~Polymer JR 125, Polymer JR 400, Polymer JR 30M, Polymer LR 400, Polymer LR 30 M and Polymer LK~~ polyquaternium-10.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more buffers or buffering systems.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more tonicity agents.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more surfactants.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more viscosity agents.

Claims 13-19 (Canceled)

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Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A method of ~~treating~~ imparting a preservative efficacy to a contact lens solution, the method comprising:

~~contacting a surface of~~ providing in [[a]] said contact lens ~~with a solution comprising~~ a preserving agent ~~comprising~~ that comprises one or more saccharides selected from the group consisting of glucose and α -methyl gluco-pyranoside in their D or L forms in combination with one or more polyquaternium-10 cationic polysaccharides, wherein the saccharides and cationic polysaccharides are in ~~an amount~~ amounts effective for solution preservation.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method of ~~treating~~ imparting a preservative efficacy to a solution that is usable for treating a medical device, the method comprising:

~~contacting a surface of a medical device with~~ providing in said [[a]] solution ~~comprising a preserving agent comprising~~ that comprises one or more saccharides selected from the group consisting of glucose and α -methyl gluco-pyranoside in their D or L forms in combination with one or more polyquaternium-10 cationic polysaccharides, wherein the saccharides and cationic polysaccharides are in ~~an amount~~ amounts effective for solution preservation.